



# bren west

Born and raised in diverse South Africa, art has always been an intrinsic part of her life, personality, and identity. Her work evolves during the process of experimentation with the style and subject matter varying. Although currently focusing on mark-making in charcoal and its expressiveness, she does work in several mediums, including painting, drawing, and photography. Her graphic design background has allowed her artistic interests to encompass a variety of new media.

Her work leans towards heavier and darker mark-making drawing inspiration from everyday life and the human condition translating into various imagery ranging from figurative to abstract.

## EDUCATION

### ND in Graphic Design

Durban University of Technology, 1998  
South Africa

## PAST EXHIBITIONS

### Africa Art Collective: 2019 Autumn Edition

Julie Miller Investment Gallery  
Johannesburg, South Africa

### Behind the wall, 2019

Pretoria, South Africa

### In Reverie, 2021

The Artist Colony - Off the Grid  
Paulshof, JHB, South Africa

### Fleeting Glimpses, 2022

The Thomas Stevens Gallery  
Hillsborough, North Carolina, USA

### Reaching for Fall, 2022

Eno House, Artist Den  
Hillsborough, North Carolina, USA

### Mostly Harmless, 2023

Group Show - The Thomas Stevens Gallery  
Hillsborough, North Carolina, USA

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